



## The Parents' Association of Stuyvesant High School

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### LETTER FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS, 2007-2008

#### Dear Stuyvesant Community,

As the second marking period draws to a close, we hope your children have settled into a comfortable routine. However, this time is anything but routine for seniors, who are making their final college choices, while juniors are beginning their college search in earnest. A bus trip for juniors to several colleges in the Northeast is taking place early this month; and two additional trips are being planned for later in the year. We are excited about the upcoming November General Membership Meeting program, which will include presentations on internship opportunities and summer programs as well as information on standardized tests important for the college application process.

The feedback we have received on Open School "Week"—now reduced to one day of 20-minute periods before parent-teacher conferences on Friday—has been decidedly mixed. Some parents thought the short classes were "just right" to get a feel of what goes on in the classroom without spending a lot of time on unfamiliar subjects; others thought the time was too short for the visits to be meaningful. In the absence of any firm guidance from DOE, we are working to with the school administration to expand classroom visits to both days of parent-teacher conferences, which could potentially satisfy everyone's concerns.

We're also pleased to see that the long-promised official school listserv for parents is up and running. The sign-up instructions, including the password you'll need, were mailed to each student's home in late September. If you have not yet signed up for the school listserv (separate from the PA's), you should do so as soon as possible in order not to miss important notices, such as the recently sent "November postcard." Should you have any questions, please contact us at [info@stuy-pa.org](mailto:info@stuy-pa.org).

We are pleased at the response to the call for candidates for the fall elections, which resulted in several contested races (see article on p. 4). We now have our full complement of Executive Board members; a complete list is on p. 2 of this issue and is available on the PA's web site, [www.stuy-pa.org](http://www.stuy-pa.org), by clicking on the Executive Board link. We congratulate all candidates for taking the initiative to help the PA; in our eyes, they are all winners and we look forward to working with them. We would especially like to thank Second Vice President Larry Wood and all the volunteers who helped run the elections for a job well done.

As those who attended the September PA general meeting already know, the PA's financial condition is not as rosy as has been generally believed. For the past couple of years, expenditures have exceeded income by tens of thousands of dollars, which meant spending some of the surplus from prior years. After a careful review of the accounts, we concluded that the budget approved at the June meeting was not sustainable and presented a revised budget this year that made substantial cuts to most programs. Printing and mailing of the *Bulletin*, which costs about \$4,500 per issue, is one of the areas where we believe savings can be realized; we are considering creative ways to maintain or even enhance service to the members with a lower overall *Bulletin* budget and still keep important information flowing to all our members (see article below). We expect the Executive Board's recommendations will be presented to the general membership in the near future.

Although budget cuts are important to get us back to fiscal health, ultimately we cannot fulfill our mission without raising more money to help fund the many programs and activities that make Stuyvesant so special for our children. To that end, we are kicking off an expanded Annual Appeal this month (see p. 3). We are very excited to report that a large number of volunteers have signed up for the fundraising committee and are confident that with your help, we will overcome the challenges.

Paola de Kock and Leo Y. W. Lee, Co-Presidents

### Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Early last month I sent a letter to each home asking parents to join a school-based list serve so that I could communicate with you directly. To date, less than one-third of the families have joined. If you wish to join, or have a problem signing up, please email to: [glitch@stuyhs.net](mailto:glitch@stuyhs.net)

Open School parent-teacher conferences gave many of you the opportunity to have a personal meeting with your child's instructors. I hope these meetings provided each of you with an opportunity to share information about the student.

On Thursday evening, October 25th, the PA hospitality committee provided the faculty with a sumptuous dinner with cuisines from many cultures. The faculty appreciated the hard work of those volunteers.

Finally, as we begin the holiday season, I wish all our community members a happy, healthy and restful holiday.

Sincerely,

Stan Teitel, Principal

### Changes to the Bulletin

The Executive Board of the PA is considering making changes to how the *Bulletin* is published and distributed, because of a drop in the income of the PA for last year. The *Bulletin* is the single largest item in the PA's budget. Postage to mail it to every Stuy family costs even more than it does to print the issue. Because of the PA's reduced income, the funds allocated for the *Bulletin* have been cut by \$10,000 in the budget passed for the current school year.

Obviously, this cut in funding will necessitate changes in the way we can publish the Bulletin. The PA remains committed to providing as much information as possible to every Stuy parent. But we need to do this in a more cost-effective way, and we want to use the Bulletin, the listserv, and the website to do so. Some of the options that have been considered are:

- Printing only two issues a year, one in the fall and one in the spring, and posting the rest of the issues on the PA website only, eliminating the print copies.

- Printing fewer, possibly larger, issues.
- Sending a print *Bulletin* home with the students instead of mailing it.
- Mailing a monthly postcard containing a calendar of PA and school events in place of a monthly mailed *Bulletin*.

These are only possibilities, and no final decision has been made at this time about how we will reconfigure the *Bulletin*. We are notifying you now about the coming changes since the next issue may arrive on a different schedule. Please let us know if you would be happy to have the Bulletin on the website only or "backpacked" home with your child by e-mailing us at [info@stuy-pa.org](mailto:info@stuy-pa.org). Feel free to comment or send your suggestions.

The PA will continue to provide up-to-the minute information through its parent listserv as well as through the website, [www.stuy-pa.org](http://www.stuy-pa.org). **Please sign up for the listserv by sending your email address to [info@stuy-pa.org](mailto:info@stuy-pa.org) so that you can continue receiving important information from the PA that may affect your child!**

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Tuesday, November 6 <b>Election Day—School Closed</b>
Monday, November 13 <b>Executive Board Meeting</b>
Tuesday, November 20 <b>PA General Meeting* 7 PM</b>
Thursday, Nov. 22—Sunday, Nov. 25 <b>Thanksgiving Recess</b>
Tuesday, December 4 <b>Executive Board Meeting</b>
Tuesday, December 18 <b>PA General Meeting* 7 PM</b>
Monday, Dec. 24—Tuesday, Jan. 1 <b>Winter Recess</b>
*simultaneous interpretation in Korean and Mandarin available
<b>SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM DATES</b>
Tuesday, November 20 <b>School Leadership Team 3:30-5:30</b>
Tuesday, December 18 <b>School Leadership Team 3:30-5:30</b>
Tuesday, January 22 <b>School Leadership Team 3:30-5:30</b>
Tuesday, February 26 <b>School Leadership Team 3:30-5:30</b>
Tuesday, March 18 <b>School Leadership Team 3:30-5:30</b>
Tuesday, April 29 <b>School Leadership Team 3:30-5:30</b>
Tuesday, May 13 <b>School Leadership Team 3:30-5:30</b>
Thursday, May 29 <b>School Leadership Team 3:30-5:30</b>

**Parents: Keep Us Informed**

The PA works to ensure the highest quality of instruction at Stuyvesant. All students should be treated fairly and with respect, as well as receiving excellent instruction. Please tell us about any academic issues or problems in the classroom. Names of students or parents will remain confidential. Contact Marjorie Weinman, Chair, Academic Affairs Committee at **mweinmanBr@aol.com (212) 505-3484**

**Stay Informed on  
Stuy School Issues  
Did you know?**

The agendas and minutes for all School Leadership Team meetings are posted on the PA website,

**www.stuy-pa.org.**

\*\* The subcommittee chairs of the Chinese Outreach subcommittee and the Korean Outreach subcommittee are not members of the Executive Board.  
\*\*\* The chair of Legislative Affairs & Advocacy, a special committee, is not a member of the Executive Board.  
Note: Members-at-Large and Freshman SLT Representatives are elected at the October PA General Meeting. Committee Chairs will be appointed by the Co-Presidents subject to ratification by the general membership.

# STUYVESANT NEEDS YOU!

## OUR ANNUAL APPEAL

PARENT SUPPORT IS VITAL

The Annual Fund campaign at Stuyvesant is our largest fundraising effort. Every year, the Parents' Association of Stuyvesant High School asks our families to give as much as they can. In past years, we have been fortunate that the money raised in the Spring (mostly through the Phonathon), has been able to fund the following school year. We wish to thank again all the families who were able to contribute to the Spring 2007 effort. Unfortunately, we were not able to reach as many families as we typically do and our fundraising has fallen far short of our goals for this year. Therefore, the Parents' Association is embarking on a timely and efficient approach: a direct mail appeal during the fall.

***We are asking for your support now.***

We are striving for 100% participation.

Without your support, many of the important programs, activities and educational enrichments that make Stuyvesant so special cannot exist. Public funding falls far short of what the school needs for the students. These students—your children—are among the best and brightest in the country with many talents and interests. They deserve everything we can possibly give them. But funding the variety of programs that give them the opportunities to express and explore their abilities ***requires your help.***

### WHERE THE MONEY GOES

**Almost every area at Stuyvesant benefits from the funds we receive**

*Cutting-edge textbooks and teaching materials*

*Theater groups, music programs, photography and art supplies*

*Sophisticated lab equipment and supplies*

*Math, Speech and Debate teams*

*Extra library hours*

*College advising and college tours for juniors and their families*

*Specialized department libraries*

*Faculty receptions*

*Equipment for the auditorium*

*College Night, with over 150 colleges attending*

*Class field trips*

*Varsity sports programs*

*Camp Stuy for students and, for the first time, parents too*

*After-school clubs*

*Speakers for PA meetings*

*Student Publications such as the **Spectator and Caliper***

*Numerous other Stuyvesant needs*

### HOW TO DONATE

**BY CHECK:** The simplest way is to mail your check, payable to Parents' Association of Stuyvesant High School to: Parents' Association of Stuyvesant High School, 345 Chambers St., Room 271, New York, NY 10282. Please note your child's name and graduation year on the check. Also, it is important to download the *donation form* from the PA website and send it along with your check. Go either to [www.stuy.edu](http://www.stuy.edu) and click on Parents on the left or go directly to [www.stuy-pa.org](http://www.stuy-pa.org) and click on Donate on the top left of the page. There you will find a link to the form.

**ONLINE:** You can donate online at our website [www.stuy-pa.org](http://www.stuy-pa.org). Click on **DONATE** on the top left of the page, and you will see the instructions and link for secure credit card payments using Click and Pledge.

## Election Results for the PA Executive Board and SLT, by Larry Wood, Second Vice President

There was a large and impressive field of candidates for all the open positions on the PA and School Leadership Team, and on behalf of the Executive Board, we thank everyone who stepped forward to serve. It is our sincere hope that everyone will strive to find ways to serve our school community, regardless of being elected or not. We still have need of many volunteers, and committee chairs (see list on p. 2) are still eagerly seeking members to assist them, particularly in the areas of fundraising, grant writing, and communications. Please contact the chair for more information about a particular committee, or write [info@stuy-pa.org](mailto:info@stuy-pa.org).

There were 141 completed ballots received and counted for the Fall elections. Complete results and vote counts are on the PA web site.

The following position did not involve a contested election and the candidate was approved by a motion of the PA at the General Meeting:

### Senior Member-at-Large

Theresa Law

### Junior Member-at-Large

Tracy Lee

### Freshman Member-at-Large

Rong Cao

Alese Garner

Inna V. Deshkovich

Showkat Ali

Mona Yassin

In the elections that were contested, the winning candidates were:

### Sophomore Member-at-Large

Andrea Bass

Silvia Hakanoglu

Elanore Cheng

### Freshman SLT Delegate

Delegate: Paul Bauer

Alternate: Susan Mendelsohn

**Congratulations to one and all.**

### Minutes of the General Meeting of the Stuyvesant HS Parents' Association October 23, 2007

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Program Committee Chair Deb Kavanah, who welcomed the members. She announced that the program for the next general meeting, on November 20, will cover ways to brighten up your child's college application with summer internships and programs. Students are welcome. It will also offer a parent's SAT/ACT survival handbook.

2. Elections: Larry Wood, PA Second Vice President, declared the balloting open for the Fall PA Elections for Members at Large and Freshman SLT Representatives. He introduced the candidates who were present, who each gave a 30-second speech.

3. Budget and Treasurer's Report: Co-President Paola de Kock announced that Treasurer Alex Kan could not be present, so that Assistant Treasurer Rita Mitra would present the PA's Balance Sheet as of September 30, which was available as a handout. Current assets are \$387,089. Of that, the retained earnings from the prior year are \$355,519, and the net income (income minus expenses) is \$31,570.

The Phonathon, which started last spring, raised a total of approximately \$185,000, \$38,930 of which has come in this year. An additional \$13,886 came in through the Click & Pledge function on the web site (\$3,158 this year), and \$15,100 was collected for the 2007 Senior Gift, which will be used to purchase lab equipment.

In Alex's absence, Paola went over the revised budget proposal for 2007-08, which was also available as a handout. Because in prior years, some treasurer's reports counted income twice, the PA thought it had more money than it actually had. There was no wrongdoing or money missing; but the result was that the budget approved last June needed to be recalculated. Paola then reviewed the main income and expense categories of the budget, as presented in a handout. The amount remaining after projected expenses were subtracted from projected income, \$157,300, was allocated for faculty and student requests.

Paola explained the final handout, an example of the Planning Sheet for Administration, Faculty, and Student Requests (which used to be known as the Wish List). Normally, the Appropriations Committee meets over the summer to review and approve the first set of requests, but could not do so this year because the budget needed to be revised. They will be meeting shortly.

Florri Levy moved to approve the revised 2007-08 budget as presented. Andrea Bass seconded, and the motion was approved.

Deb requested a change in the order of business to allow the business part of the meeting to be concluded to avoid interrupting the speaker's presentation.

4. Announcements: Paola reported that Open School visits to the classroom by parents have traditionally been offered the first three days of the week when parent/teacher conferences were held. Last

spring they were cancelled. The PA has been negotiating with the school administration to reinstate them. As a compromise, Principal Teitel offered to allow visits on Friday, October 26, the second day of the conferences, which is a half-day with 18-minute periods. Despite the short periods and possible increased chaos of having all visits crammed into one day, the PA decided to accept this offer. In the meantime, the PA is trying to get the Department of Education to interpret its memorandum on Open School Week as to whether or not parents actually have a right to visit classes when they are in session. This was also discussed at the School Leadership Team.

Deb thanked Verizon for a gift of \$10,000 to the Robotics Team over the last year.

5. Minutes: Larry Wood asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Andrea Bass so moved, with Susan Seidman seconding. The minutes were approved unanimously.

6. Fund-raising: Co-President Leo Lee then thanked the candidates and Larry Wood for running the election. He asked for everyone's help with fund-raising for the PA, and asked the meeting to approve the holding of the Lunar Feast Benefit for College Services this school year. Larry Wood moved to continue the tradition by holding the 2008 Lunar Feast. Andrea Bass seconded and the motion carried.

7. College: College Committee Co-Chair Florri Levy reported that three college trips have been budgeted for Juniors for this year. The first trip will be held November 9-11, and Friday is the last day to sign up. She reminded senior parents to check the deadlines in the College Corner in the Bulletin. The PA funds advisement sessions for both Junior parents and students, paid for by the Lunar Feast.

8. Deb thanked the student crew—John, Thomas, Simon, and JJ—who made the sound system and lighting available for the meeting.

9. Deb introduced the evening's speaker, Karen Stabiner, who spoke about her book, *The Empty Nest* (see article elsewhere in this issue).

10. Larry Wood asked for a motion to elect the two candidates who ran in uncontested races, Theresa Law for Senior Member-at-Large and Tracy Lee for Junior Member-at-Large. Susan Seidman moved to elect Theresa and Tracy. Ellen Bilofsky seconded. The motion carried.

11. There being no further business, Larry declared the polls closed and the meeting adjourned.

**Respectfully submitted,  
Ellen Bilofsky, Recording Secretary**

# COLLEGE CORNER



by Florri Levy,  
College Committee Co-Chair

## Stuyvesant College Office and Walk-In Schedule

- Ms. Pat Cleary: homerooms A-E (7:30–8:45 AM for questions on financial aid and scholarships)
- Mr. Gregg Walkes: homerooms F-P and general advisement (10th period for general advisement)
- Ms. Kathryn Oliver: homerooms Q-Z and scholarship information (5th period)

Urge your student to ask questions and get answers in the College Office.

## SENIORS—COLLEGE OFFICE DEADLINES

Enter all choices online through [www.stuy.edu](http://www.stuy.edu). Please note that for the first time this year, there is no limit on the number of schools you may apply to. However, the College Office recommends applying to no more than 10 private colleges. Of course, you may select fewer, but 2 or 3 is not enough either. Make appropriate choices for yourself. Speak to your college advisor for assistance if needed.

### Rolling Admissions/Early Deadlines

**Sunday, November 4, deadline:**

**Rolling Admissions**—Get your information to the College Office early. Try not to wait until the deadline. Spots may fill up fast and schools may become more selective. **Even if you have applied Early Decision and/or Early Action, this deadline for the college office for rolling admission schools MUST be met.**

**Early Deadlines** (e.g., University of California, 7-year medical programs, Early Decision II, etc.)—You must enter your choices online at <http://grades.stuy.edu> no later than Friday November 2, or even earlier if you can.

**CUNY—Monday, November 5**— Please apply online at [www.CUNY.edu](http://www.CUNY.edu). It is recommended that you apply to CUNY Honors. To apply online, you need to register on the CUNY Portal. If you do not make Honors, you can still be accepted by CUNY. Enter the campuses you wish to apply to at [www.stuy.edu](http://www.stuy.edu).

**SUNY—Monday, November 19**— It is recommended that you apply online at [www.SUNY.edu](http://www.SUNY.edu). Enter the campuses you wish to apply to online at [www.stuy.edu](http://www.stuy.edu) before coming into the office.

**All Other Schools—Dec. 10**—This is the last day to enter your choices online for all private, out-of-state public colleges and colleges outside the United States. Even if you have applied Early Decision and/or Early Action, you must enter your other choices by this time, since you will not have received the decisions yet.

### Reminders

- Seniors, it is your responsibility to have the results of your standardized tests sent **on time** to the colleges to which you are applying. Official scores need to be forwarded by the College Board (SATs) or ACT.

- Print out copies of everything sent to colleges. Keep organized with files for every college.
- Check your Stuyvesant email account regularly
- **Attend homeroom** —College information is disseminated during homeroom.
- **Essays**—There is after-school essay-writing help. Check the AIS tutoring schedule. Keep working on your essays. Make sure you answer the questions asked. Review and revise. Check for errors. Have someone proofread them for you, too.
- **Early Decision/ Early Action**—Good luck! Even though you have already completed your ED/EA application, we remind you to continue to prepare applications to other schools, as the time between early admission notification and regular admission deadlines is very short.
- **Go to [www.stuy.edu/college](http://www.stuy.edu/college)** regularly and read the online Bulletins posted there. Parents, these bulletins are easily accessed and you can read them as well. These bulletins have the schedule of individual college representative visits to Stuyvesant and valuable scholarship information.
- **Meet the Rep**—Seniors, attend college sessions here at Stuyvesant when representatives visit. These are the admissions counselors who will be reviewing your application. Get a pass from the college office ahead of that day and get the classroom teacher from that period to sign the pass (again, before that day).
- **Investigate scholarships**—These are also listed in the College Office Bulletins. Contact Kathryn Oliver in the college office for further information. An excellent resource is [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com). This website lists almost every possible scholarship. If a nomination is required, contact the College Office immediately. If any require a transcript, SSR report, or signature, the student should notify the college office no later than one week before the deadline, but sooner is better.
- Apply online for a FAFSA Pin (see the article on financial aid in this issue).

## JUNIORS AND SENIORS

**Observe SAT/ACT Registration Deadlines.** Go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to register for upcoming SAT standardized tests and to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) for the ACT exam. All colleges now accept the ACT. Register early to get your choice of testing location. For the ACT, if you take the test more than once, you control which scores are sent to colleges or scholarship programs. When you forward SAT I and II scores to colleges, every score is reported.

### JUNIOR COLLEGE TRIP

A college tour to the New England area for Juniors is scheduled for November 9–11. If you did not make the October 26 deadline for this trip, there will be another trip in the future. Check [www.stuy-pa.org](http://www.stuy-pa.org) for announcements, and make sure you are signed up for the parent listserv ([info@stuy-pa.org](mailto:info@stuy-pa.org)) to receive notices

### PARENTS' QUESTIONS

Stuyvesant's Parent Coordinator, Harvey Blumm (212-312-4926; [hblumm@stuy.edu](mailto:hblumm@stuy.edu)) can answer many procedural questions or assist you in obtaining an answer.

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## **Author Describes Coping with The Empty Nest,**

**by Gerry Khermouch**

For parents of juniors and seniors who may be obsessing about the college application process, the Parent's Association was thoughtful enough to invite to its October 23 meeting a writer who is well-equipped to warn them about the crisis that comes right after that: the moment when you pack your child off to college and suddenly realize there is a giant void in your life.

The writer was the veteran journalist Karen Stabiner, author of such well-regarded books as *To Dance with the Devil: The New War on Breast Cancer*. She was there to speak about her latest book, *The Empty Nest: 31 Parents Tell the Truth about Relationships, Love and Freedom after the Kids Fly the Coop*, from Hyperion Books.

In her presentation and give-and-take with the audience, Stabiner referred as much to her own experiences in sending her daughter Sarah off from Santa Monica to New York University as to the panoply of parents from whom she solicited essays for the book. These included members of nuclear families, divorced or widowed parents, old and young parents, affluent and not-so-affluent parents, step-parents, and gay parents. Some of the accounts contained in the book recount complex, even tortured experiences, as with a young man whose parents had gone through a difficult divorce. To finally get some structure in his life, he decided to join the Army, and Stabiner described the doubly bittersweet experience of the parent who drove him to the recruiting station rather than to the University of California at Berkeley or UCLA, where many of his peers were headed instead.

Still, the departure of a child is a tough transition, even for families not carrying that kind of extra baggage. After all, we live in a culture where success generally means something that "continues over time," whether in one's job, marriage, or any other relationship. By contrast, bringing up a child to maturity constitutes "the one thing in our lives that, if we've been really good at it, it will end." Or, as Stabiner put it at another point, "It's the only relationship where I've been in love with someone and, therefore, we have to break up." Parents may think they've braced themselves for the break, but as the time for departure approaches the realization that this is "the last time they'll spend most of the time living with you" is likely to come as a shock.

So how should parents deal with the break? As a general rule, "It's our job to deal with the crack in our hearts and to smile and let them go," Stabiner said. But she had some practical advice to offer as well:

Resign yourself to the fact that there's really no way to prepare for the child's departure. Signing up for courses in four different subjects in order not to have the time to feel the child's absence, as Stabiner said one friend had done, is not the solution because "it's important to recognize the magnitude of what's going on. ... Out of respect for our children, it's important to feel bad for a while."

At the same time, it's important for the parents not to fall into the trap of laying their new unhappiness at each other's feet; she likened the breakup of a marriage at this stage of life to reacting to the loss of one leg of a table by

cutting off another. Give yourself time to adjust to the departure, and to figure out what kinds of things your life will now center around, she said. "Have your meltdowns off-stage," she urged. While you're unpacking your kids' things in the dorm room is not the time to break down. At the same time, though, "Don't be a stoic: They need to know you miss them."

"Learn to distinguish between emergencies and experiences; get involved in the former and don't get involved in the latter." Short of major crises or medical emergencies, it's vital to let your child figure out on her own how to get along with her new dorm mates, how to navigate her new city, and even such mundane matters as how to deposit a check. "You don't want to insult your new-found adult by implying that you don't think she's capable," Stabiner warned.

"Take advantage of technology, but do not abuse it." Avoid the helicopter-parent syndrome of endlessly phoning or text-messaging your kid, even if she seems receptive. "There is such a thing as meddling, and all those technologies make it easy," she noted.

"Make yourself somebody worth having a conversation with." Stay fit and stimulated, so that when you're back in direct contact with your child—say, during visits home on school break—your child wants to engage with you out of more than a sense of family obligation. "Have faith in the relationship—which is really, really hard." Get used to the fact that your kid is going to have important friends whom you've never met, that she's developing a fund of experiences that don't include you.

"Be a good listener." When your child calls to discuss the latest dilemma, resist the urge to step in quickly with the solution. Let him reel out the whole story first, Stabiner urged. It may not hurt, while feeling the ache of missing your child, to remind yourself of the alternative: a 45-year-old child still living at home, asking what's for dinner, and never picking up his socks, Stabiner pointed out dryly.

Noting that several of the parent contributors in her book had realized that they'd never given a second thought to their own parents when they'd left home, Stabiner suggested that this might be the right occasion to reach out to your own mom and dad to let them know, however belatedly, that you appreciate the efforts they made on your behalf.

Though she adopted it as her title, Stabiner made clear that the phrase "empty nest" is a loaded one. The term, she said, was coined by males in the 1950s to describe stay-at-home moms who found themselves bereft when the center of their existence suddenly departed. From today's perspective, it manages to offend just about everyone: moms, whom, it implies, have no resources with which to weather the departure; dads, who supposedly lack the feelings to be upset at the change; and the kids themselves, who probably don't need a reason to feel guilty at a time that they're consumed with making a major transition in their lives. But the right mix of inner resources, emotional engagement and tact, Stabiner suggested, can make an inherently difficult transition successful.

## **College Financial Aid Seminar Summary,**

**by Florri Levy and Bill Young**

On October 3, 2007, the Parents' Association sponsored a financial planning seminar for Stuyvesant students and their parents conducted by Brother David, the Associate Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at Manhattan College. Brother David distributed information on the sources of college funding and types of financial aid as well as copies of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Brother David went through the FAFSA form line-by-line, sprinkling his talk with bits of humor and speaking very rapidly. *(Note: Due to the difficulty of interpreting this seminar, a separate seminar on this topic will be conducted by the Chinese Outreach Subcommittee).*

The following represents a brief summary of some of the information offered in this detailed presentation.

### **Sources of Funding:**

- Federal government
- State government—New York State TAP (Tuition Assistance Program)
- Grant (can only be used for colleges in New York State)
- Colleges—Academic scholarships, scholarship grants, and grant-in-aid (based solely on financial need); and work-study and athletic scholarships (visit [www.NCAA.org](http://www.NCAA.org) for further information for student athletes)
- Loans—Perkins, Stafford, Parent (PLUS), other (from credit unions, employers, athletic organizations, etc.)
- Outside sources—such as athletic scholarships or civic organizations. Also see [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com).
- Your pockets

### **Application Tips**

To file the FAFSA, you must first apply for a PIN (Personal Identification Number) from [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) that will allow you to electronically sign the form. Obtain a PIN for both the student and one parent. If you are applying for financial aid for the next school year, you should apply for the PIN now to allow time to receive it by January 1. **Keep the pin in a safe place!**

- Apply early. The FAFSA form cannot be filed before January 1 of the student's senior year. It should be filed as soon as practicable after January 1, **no later than February 1**. Most financial aid is awarded on first-come, first-served basis.
- Make sure you have a Social Security number.
- You are allowed to estimate in preparing and submitting the FAFSA. Once your actual tax return is filed, you will amend the FAFSA to accurately reflect the information.

- When completing the FAFSA online, you will receive notification within a few days. Your expected family contribution (EFC)—the amount you will be expected to pay out of pocket—is in the upper right-hand corner.
- Many private colleges require an additional form called the CSS Profile. This form can be accessed through [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Check to see when your college wants the form filed. Sometimes this can be done before the FAFSA. Make sure that you file it at least two weeks prior to that deadline so that it arrives on time. Some colleges may request a copy of your recent tax return. Only submit your taxes when the college requires it. Again, follow the deadlines for this submission.
- As with all online applications, print out the form so you can work on a hard copy. Also, print a copy of what you file.
- Send your "crying towel letter"—This refers to a letter supplementing your application with any additional personal information you want to have considered, such as elderly parents you support, excessive medical bills or credit card debt, adults attending college themselves, other children in private school, etc. Make sure you include the student's name, date of birth, and Social Security number.
- If you have trouble with a question or two on the forms, many financial aid officers at colleges are receptive to assisting you. Call early, before they are busy processing this year's applications.
- It is not necessary to hire an outside consultant to complete these forms. Also, do not pay anyone to find scholarships for you.

If you were unable to attend the seminar at Stuyvesant, there are many given in our area, and Brother David does speak at other schools. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend during their student's sophomores or junior years, since there is planning you can do ahead of senior year.

For further questions for Brother David, you may leave a message at 718-862-7818.

### **More on Paying for College**

According to a recent article in the September *U.S. News & World Report*, one often overlooked option is for students to apply to a few colleges at which their grades and test scores put them in the top of the student body. Many colleges attempt to raise their statistics by luring high-achieving students with cash. And once you get that scholarship, find out what grades you need to renew it.

Financing a college education is a job that doesn't end until the last loan is paid off. For a sample of resources and a dictionary that explains financial aid jargon, visit [www.usnews.com/payingforcollege](http://www.usnews.com/payingforcollege).

### **Faculty Reception**

Cindy and Annette would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who helped out at the Faculty Reception and all the fabulous parents who sent in desserts. Special thanks to Debrah Feinn and Carol Hess for their generosity. Without everyone's time and caring this event would not be possible.

**Annette Farkas and Cindy Lu**  
**Co-Chairs, Faculty Reception**

**Sign up for the PA listserve.**

Send an email to  
[info@stuy-pa.org](mailto:info@stuy-pa.org).

### **Letters to the Bulletin**

The Bulletin encourages questions, input, and feedback from parents in the form of Letters to the Editor.

Send your letters or comments to the Editor at  
[ebb11@optonline.net](mailto:ebb11@optonline.net)

or have your child drop it off at the P.A. office, Room 271.

### ‘月刊’發行之變更

家長會因去年之捐款下降，董事局正在考慮變更‘月刊’發行之形式。家長會各經費中，‘月刊’發行費用，佔最大宗。月刊郵資比印刷費還高。因此，董事局在本年度刪減一萬元月刊經費後，正在考慮以下措施。

我們盡量為家長提供資訊，但為了開源節流，可能要實行：

- 只出版秋季與冬季各一期月刊。其餘盡數登在家長會網站上。
- 盡可能印大份的月刊，但減少發行次數。
- 不用郵寄而由學生帶回家。
- 利用明信片通知家長會會議日期或重大事宜，代替‘月刊’。

這些都是在考慮階段，而非定案。為方便家長表達意見與垂詢，我們成立郵址 [info@stuy-pa.org](mailto:info@stuy-pa.org)。歡迎家長發表意見。請來電郵告知您願意接受何種變更。我們預先通知，是因為下次‘月刊’發行日期可能要更改。

家長會繼續由網站 [www.stuy-pa.org](http://www.stuy-pa.org) 與快訊，將重要消息通知家長。請趕緊向快訊名單登記，以便家長會能代為聯絡。

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### 史岱文森 需要您 \* 年度籌款呼籲

#### 家長的支援最重要

年度籌款是史岱文森家長會的主要經費來源。每年一度，我們都舉辦籌款，懇請每個家庭捐獻，各盡所能。

往年的 **電話籌款** 捐款，都用來補助來年各種活動。如您去年已經捐獻，我們謹表感謝。但去年我們沒能與所有家庭接觸，以致所募捐款，大為減少。因此家長會立即行動，趕在秋季發起一場**年度籌款呼籲活動**。如果您還沒有捐助，或現在能捐助更多，請慷慨解囊。我們懇請家長百分之百參予。

史岱文森高中之所以成為極優良的高中，其原因乃是由於家長們在財政上補充教育局所撥經費之不足。您的孩子就讀本校，證明其才智過人，興趣多變。如要保持優良成績和額外加強課程，家長的貢獻，不可或缺。

受益自您捐款的項目計有：課本教材、實驗儀器、音響設備、圖書館費、郊外考察、運動隊伍、課後團體、刊物雜誌、聲藝表演、輔導組織、數學辯論、升學服務、謝師晚宴、大學校訪、大學之夜、迎新招生、安排講座、各式活動等等。

#### 捐款途徑

**支票捐款**：支票捐款最簡便。請寄：Parents' Association of Stuyvesant High School, 345 Chambers St., Room 271, New York, NY 10282。請在支票寫上您孩子的姓名與畢業年份。並在家長會網站 [www.stuy-pa.org](http://www.stuy-pa.org) 由網上下載捐款表格，與支票一起寄回家長會。您也可在家長會網站 [www.stuy-pa.org](http://www.stuy-pa.org) **直接捐款**。請點擊網上之‘Donate Now’圖標即可。

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### 大學費用/ 經濟援助講座 撰稿人：Florri Levi, 與 Bill Young

今年 10 月 3 日，曼哈頓大學財務主任 Brother David 為家長會特來本校舉辦每年一度財務講座，具體地介紹 FAFSA “聯邦學生援助的免費申請表” 的重點。他向我們提供仔細的財務援助資訊，並解釋聯邦財務援助免費申請，主要部分如下。**經費來源**：

- 聯邦政府。
- 州政府- 紐約州學費援助 New York State TAP (學費援助) Grant (只適用於紐約州大學)。
- 獎學金(scholarships) — 只根據學生需要，和助學金(Grant-in-aid)根據不同方面的成就而發。
- 貸款- Perkins, Stafford, Parent (PLUS)等等。
- 外來經濟援助，包括運動上、領導才能或社區服務助學金。請上 [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) 網站訪查。
- 由你自己支付。

#### 申請概況：

- 到 [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) 網站申請 FAFSA 個人密碼。家長與學生每人一個號碼。為了 1 月份申請經濟援助，你要提前拿到 FAFSA 個人密碼，並小心保管。
- 申請要早。但 FAFSA 在十二年級學生上學的 1 月 1 日以前不能申請。FAFSA 應於 1 月 1 日後，盡早寄出。因財務援助是基於先到先得。
- 要有社會安全卡號碼。
- 所需年度報稅表，可以暫用估計方法。日後正式財務報稅表整理好，再上報新資料。
- 網上填好表數日後，會收到通知。學生被預期應該負擔的數目，會顯示在通知信右上角。
- 有些大學要求提供 CSS Profile。此表格請上網 [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) 下載。查看一下你將就讀的大學院校何時需要填好此表格。要期限前兩週就填好此表。
- 自留一份所填申請表格復本。
- 附加一份‘訴苦信’做必要的申訴，多少會有些幫助。生日，社會安全卡號碼等等學生的資料要齊全。
- 有問題該早點要求所申請的大學經濟援助輔導員提供協助。
- 申請聯邦財務援助不需請人填寫表格。更不需花錢請人代勞。
- Brother David 也為其他學校與家長會開財務講座，如錯過本校與家長會的講座，可留意其他學校開辦之財務講座。11 年級生家長應及早參加。有問題可與 Brother David 聯絡。電話號碼 718-862-7818。

翻譯由家長 Larry Sit 薛啓滿提供。因資訊量大而版面濃縮,且日期程序或有更改,請參照英文原版。如有錯漏,敬請原諒。

### 秋季家長會選舉

家長會第二副會長 Larry Wood 報告

恭賀今年十月秋季家長會選舉的當選人。感謝各位的服務精神。祝各位幸運獲選!

右列職位無對手,由十月全體會議中,一致通過當選:12年級隨任委員:Theresa Law,11年級隨任委員:Tracy Lee。

### 家長會選舉結果:

10年級隨任委員:Andrea Bass-91票, Silvia Hakanoglu-84票, Elanore Cheng-64票。

9年級隨任委員:Rong Cao-102票, Alese Garner-91票, Inna V Deshkovich -86票, -Dr. Showkat Ali-80票, Mona Yassin-79票。

9年級學校領導小組:-Paul Bauer-62票代表, Susan Mendelsohn-47票候補。

### 學校領導小組與家長會全體會議、董事局會議日期

下列為領導小組會議與家長會全體會議日期:11月20日,12月18日,1月22日,2月26日,3月18日,4月29日,5月13日,5月29日。3:15時至5時開領導小組會,7時至9時召開家長會全體大會。另有董事局會議定於不同的日期,一般家長也可出席旁聽。日期為11月13日,12月4日,1月8日,2月5日,3月4日,4月1日,5月6日,6月3日。

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### 大學訊息-

大學委員會共同主席:Florri Levy, [florrid@aol.com](mailto:florrid@aol.com); Lillian Sage, [3sages@earthlink.net](mailto:3sages@earthlink.net)

大學辦公室職務: \* Pat Cleary 女士:12年級教室A-E(7:30-8:45財務援助的資訊)

Gregg Walkes 先生:12年級教室F-P與一般諮詢(第10節課), Kathryn Oliver 女士:12年級教室Q-Z與獎學金(第5節課)

請鼓勵學生向大學辦公室(College Office)詢問,解決疑惑。

12年級生-申請大學截止日:到 [www.stuy.edu](http://www.stuy.edu) 網站填寫所申請大學。本年開始不限大學申請數量。但大學辦公室推薦申請不超過10所私立大學,當然也可少過此數。該向大學輔導師請示。

先到先審(Rolling Admission) / 提前截止日期-11月4日(星期日):

- 儘早向大學辦公室提供個人資料。別拖到截止日。錄取名額可能很快便額滿,學校在錄取學生時就會更加嚴格。即使您已申請提早決定和/或提早行動,仍須遵守大學辦公室對先到先審制學校的截止日期規定。
- 提前截止日期(例如加州大學、7年醫學課程以及提早決定II等):您必須在11月2日(星期五)或之前上網 [grades.stuy.edu](http://grades.stuy.edu) 輸入您的選擇。

紐約市立大學-11月5日,星期一:如果您想申請紐約市立大學,要先登記然後在 [www.CUNY.edu](http://www.CUNY.edu) 申請,我們推薦申請 CUNY Honors 榮譽課程。即使落選,也不妨礙申請普通市立大學課程。請上網 [stuy.edu](http://stuy.edu) 填寫您想申請的校區。

紐約州立大學-11月19日,星期一:在 [www.SUNY.edu](http://www.SUNY.edu) 線上申請。到大學辦公室之前,請上 [stuy.edu](http://stuy.edu) 填寫您想申請的校區。

私立和外州公立大學-12月10日:本日為線上填寫所有私立和外州公立大學的最後截止日期。提早決定和/或提早行動決定還沒定,該填寫已經申請的其他選擇。請留意:

- 12年級學生應負責寄發 SAT 和/或 ACT 測驗分數給想要申請的大學。可透過 [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) 寄成績單。
- 自留一份所填寫之大學申請表格副本。一一檢查收存。
- 注意校方的電郵。
- 出席年級會。年級會時會分發大學資料。
- 不斷修訂申請論文。參加撰寫論文課後班。請別人檢查自己寫的文章。
- 提早決定/提早行動申請者,祝你好運。即使你已完成提早決定/提早行動之申請,仍舊要準備申請其他大學。因為提早決定公佈期與一般大學截止日,相隔很短。
- 定時到網站 [stuy.edu/college](http://stuy.edu/college) 閱讀網站上公佈的線上公告。這些公告會有各大學代表訪問史岱文生高中(Stuyvesant)的時程表和寶貴的獎學金訊息。
- 與大學代表會面。大學代表來到史岱文生高中時,請出席大學會談。這些代表都是入學委員,會審核您的申請書。於會談日以前到升大學辦公室領取參加證,並請會談時間的任課教師在參加證上簽名(同樣在會談日以前完成)。
- 研究各種獎學金。《升大學辦公室通訊》亦列有獎學金資訊。請與升大學辦公室的 Kathryn Oliver 聯絡,查詢詳情。請上 [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) 網站訪查。
- 到網站申請 FAFSA 個人密碼。

### 11年級學生與12年級學生

可到 [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com) 或 [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) 網站訪查 SAT 與 ACT 消息。ACT 已被所有大學接受了。其測驗分數可選擇性地寄給想要申請的大學。SAT 則需要寄所有測驗分數給想要申請的大學。

11年級學生大學校訪定11月9日至11日往東北部各大學,可到 [www.stuy-pa.org](http://www.stuy-pa.org) 網站訪查大學校訪消息。

本校家長專員 Harvey Blumm (212-312-4926, [hblumm@stuy.edu](mailto:hblumm@stuy.edu)) 可答覆許多手續方面的問題,或協助您獲得解答。

謝師宴 Faculty Reception 委員會共同主席 Annette 與 Cindy 謝謝熱心家長送來之餐點,特別是 Debrah Feinn 與 Carol Hess 的支援令教職員招待完滿成功。謝謝!

共同主席 Annette Frarkas, Cindy Lu

COLLEGE CORNER

12학년 대학사무소 마감 기한

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참고

- 12학년 학생들의 경우, 표준화 시험 결과를 기한내에 지원 대학에 보내야 합니다. 공식 점수는 칼리지 보드(College Board)(SAT) 또는 ACT에서 전달합니다.
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- **장학금 확인**—대학 사무소 게시판에 게시되어 있습니다. 자세한 내용은 대학 사무소의 Kathryn Oliver씨에게 문의하십시오. 기타 유용한 사이트는 [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) 으로서 모든 장학금이 열거되어 있습니다. 추천이 필요한 경우, 즉시 대학 사무소에 문의하십시오. 성적표, SSR 성적표 또는 서명이 필요한 경우, 마감 1주일 전까지 대학 사무소에 알려야 하며 빠를수록 좋습니다.
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11학년 대학 방문

11학년의 뉴잉글랜드 방문은 11월 9-11일로 예정되어 있습니다. 10월 26일자의 마감 기한을 지키지 못했다더라도 향후 또 다른 기회가 있을 것입니다. 안내 사항은 [www.stuy-pa.org](http://www.stuy-pa.org)에서 확인하십시오. 학부모 리스트서브([info@stuy-pa.org](mailto:info@stuy-pa.org))에 등록하면 안내 받으실 수 있습니다.

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대학 재정 보조금 세미나 요약, Florri Levy 및 Bill Young

2007년 10월 3일 학부모 협의회가 Manhattan College의 입학 및 재정보조 차장인 Brother David가 주관한 Stuyvesant 학생 및 학부모를 대상으로 한 재정 보조금 마련 세미나를 후원하였습니다. Brother David는 대학 학비 마련 및 재정지원 종류에 대한 정보와 FAFSA(Free Application for Federal Student Aid) 양식 사본을 배부하였습니다. Brother David는 직접 FAFSA 양식을 나누어주며 유머를 섞어가며 간단하게 조언을 해주었습니다. 다음은 상세 프리젠테이션에서 제공하는 정보의 요약본입니다.

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- 주정부—뉴욕주 TAP(Tuition Assistance Program) 보조금(뉴욕주 소재 대학만 해당)
- 대학—성적우수 장학금, 장학금 보조금, 학교보조금(재정적 형편만을 기준으로 함); 근로장학금, 운동선수 장학금(운동선수 장학금에 대한 자세한 내용은 [www.NCAA.org](http://www.NCAA.org)을 방문하십시오.)
- 대출—Perkins, Stafford, Parent (PLUS), 기타(신용조합, 직장, 체육단체 등)
- 외부 장학금—운동선수 장학금 및 시민단체. [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)도 확인할 수 있습니다.
- 자비 부담

**지원 요령**

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- 일찍 신청하십시오. FAFSA 양식은 12학년의 1월 1일 전에는 작성할 수 없습니다. 1월 1일 이후 참여가 가능해질 때 신청해야 하며 **2월 1일까지** 완료해야 합니다. 대부분의 재정 지원은 선착순으로 이용할 수 있습니다.
- 사회보장번호(SSN)가 있어야 합니다.
- FAFSA를 준비하여 제출할 때 예상 액수를 적어도 됩니다. 실제 세금 환급을 신청했다면 후에 정확한 정보를 반영하여 FAFSA를 수정할 수 있기 때문입니다.
- FAFSA를 온라인으로 작성하면 며칠 이내에 통지를 받습니다. EFC(Expected family contribution)—자비로 지불할 수 있는 금액으로 오른쪽 상단에 있습니다.
- 많은 사립 대학들은 CSS 프로파일이라고 하는 추가 양식을 필요로 합니다. 이 양식은 [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)을 통해 받을 수 있습니다. 해당 대학에 이 양식의 제출 일자를 확인하십시오. 경우에 따라 FAFSA보다 먼저 제출해야 할 수도 있습니다. 마감 2주 전에 접수하여 제 시간에 도착하도록 하십시오. 일부 대학의 경우 최근 세금 환급 사본을 요청할 수도 있습니다. 세금 자료는 대학이 요청할 때만 제출하십시오. 제출 마감 기한을 꼭 지키도록 하십시오.
- 온라인 신청을 할 때는 직접 적을 수 있도록 종이 양식을 인쇄하십시오. 또한 접수할 서류의 사본을 만들어 두십시오.
- “절절한 사연의 편지” 보내기—이 편지는 노부모를 모신다거나, 과도한 병원 치료나 신용카드비로 고생한 이야기, 자비로 대학을 다니는 어린, 사립학교에 다니는 아이들의 이야기 등 자신에 대한 추가적인 이야기로 지원 동기를 보완하는 데 유용합니다. 학생 이름, 생년월일, 사회보장번호 등을 잊지마십시오.
- 양식의 질문 중 답변하기가 어려운 내용이 있으면 대학 재정 보조금 담당자가 도와드릴 것입니다. 올해의 지원 업무로 바빠지기 전에 일찍 연락하십시오.
- 외부 컨설턴트를 고용해서 이 양식을 작성할 필요는 없습니다. 또한 다른 사람을 고용하여 장학금을 수령하지 마십시오.
- Stuyvesant에서 세미나에 참석할 수 없는 경우, 다른 기회도 많으며 Brother David도 우리 학교에서 설명해주실 겁니다. 학부모님들은 10학년 또는 11학년 동안에 참여하시어 12학년 준비를 미리 하실 것이 좋습니다.
- Brother David에게 기타 궁금한 사항이 있을 경우 718-862-7818에 메시지를 남겨주십시오.

**대학 학비 마련 기타 정보**

U.S. New & World Report 9월호 기사에 의하면 학생의 성적과 시험 성적으로 최고의 대우를 받을 수 있는 대학에 지원하는 옵션을 간과하는 경우가 종종 있다고 합니다. 많은 대학들이 성적 우수 학생에게 장학금을 주며 학교 수준을 높이려고 합니다. 장학금을 받게 된다면 어느 정도의 성적을 유지해야 장학금 수령을 갱신할 수 있는지 알아보십시오. 대학 교육비를 마련하는 일은 마지막 대출금을 상환할 때까지 끝나는 일이 아닙니다. 샘플 자료 및 재정 지원 용어를 설명한 사전을 보려면 [www.usnews.com/payingforcollege](http://www.usnews.com/payingforcollege)를 방문하십시오.

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**PA 집행위원회 및 SLT 선거 결과**, Larry Wood, 부회장

PA 와 SLT 에 많은 분들이 관심을 보여주셨으며 집행위원회를 대신하여 후보 여러분께 감사드립니다. 선출 결과에 상관없이 저희 학교를 위해 다방면으로 노력해주실 것으로 믿습니다. 자원봉사자들의 도움이 필요합니다. 위원회 회장(P. 2 목록 참조)들은 특히 모금 행사, 보조금 신청서 작성 등의 분야에서 도움을 주실 분들을 찾고 있습니다. 이 특별위원회에 대한 자세한 내용은 회장님께 문의하시거나 [info@stuy-pa.org](mailto:info@stuy-pa.org) 로 이메일을 보내주십시오.

다음 직위는 선거와 관계 없으며 후보자는 일반 회의에서 PA 가 동의하여 승인했습니다:  
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